

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2874**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takehiro NIITSU et al. Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/728,963 Examiner: J. DOAN

Filed: December 8, 2003 Docket No.: 118009

For: OPTICAL WIRING BOARD, OPTICAL BUS SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL WIRING BOARD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the April 5, 2006 Office Action and the June 20-21, 2006 telephone interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.